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ABSTRACT

This item describes the efforts made by CIA since the fall of 1950 to obtain adequate information from operational channels. Problems encountered in preparing National Intelligence Estimates, specific "net estimates", and in keeping the Watch Committee informed because of poor distribution of operational information is discussed using evaluations of the USSR and Taiwan as examples. Studies done by the Office of Defense Mobilization*, the Edwards Committee, and the Planning Board (NSC) are described.

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